

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1618

Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani

February 8, 2012

An act to amend Section 1790 of the Education Code, relating to technical education.

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AB 1618, as introduced, Galgiani. Technical education.

Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to encourage the establishment of technical, agricultural, and natural resource conservation schools in those areas of the state where they are needed in order to reduce the number of school dropouts, combat juvenile delinquency, and to provide more skilled and trained workers.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1790 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 1790. (a) The Legislature finds and declares: (1) that young
4 people who have dropped out of high school, thereby failing to
5 receive a minimum education, are faced with limited opportunities
6 and employment barriers because of their lack of training and
7 skills; (2) that ~~such~~ *these* young people comprise a
8 ~~disproportionately~~ *disproportionately* large segment of the

1 unemployed or unemployables in this state; (3) that ~~such~~ *these*
2 young people are disproportionately involved in juvenile
3 delinquency and youth offenses; (4) that ~~such~~ *these* young people
4 comprise a disproportionate share of those on the welfare rolls;
5 (5) that there is an increasing shortage of the skilled and trained
6 workers needed because of rapid technological change; (6) that
7 many ~~such~~ *of these* young people by aptitude are not suited for
8 purely academic studies; (7) that many ~~such~~ *of these* young people
9 would benefit from technical, agricultural, and natural resource
10 conservation training so as to become independent, productive
11 workers; and (8) that ~~such~~ technical, agricultural, and natural
12 resource conservation training would provide skilled workers
13 needed by our rapidly developing technology.

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15 (b) It is the intent and purpose of the Legislature to encourage
16 the establishment of technical, agricultural, and natural resource
17 conservation schools in those areas of the state where they are
18 needed in order to reduce the number of school dropouts, combat
19 juvenile delinquency, and to provide more skilled and trained
20 workers. ~~The provisions of this~~ *This* article shall be liberally
21 construed to carry out these intents and purposes.